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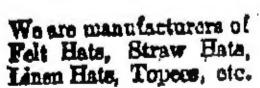
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#### CHINA COAST ROUSED.

INADEQUATE NAVIGATING COMPLEMENTS.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 18. regarding the sinking of the steamship "Rance" Baypt, says that Hussein's representative, so inoff the Malayan Coast, Mr. Shidwell (Labour) sug-formed the Emir of Elhaj, the Egyptian representagested that there were very strong comments all tive, that Hussein was quite willing to receive him along the China Coast regarding the section of the and the medical mission and to permit him to land Merchant Shipping Act relating to the complement unrestrictedly all the medicines and hospital equipof officers to be carried on ships.

Board of Trade replied that the court of enquiry an infraction of the sovereign rights of the Mecca had found that all the requirements of the law had been carried out regarding this particular ship.

#### CHINA'S POST OFFICE.

WHAT THE TRANSFER MEANS.

BLOW TO DRUG TRADE.

LONDON, July 18.

In a letter to the Times, Sir John Jordan, replying to Mr. Oscar Berry, says the transfer of the foreign post offices in China generally to Chinese control is an important positive result of the Washington agreement. It is true the actual trabsfer in Shanghai was attended with considerable inconvenience, but the few who had witnessed the admirable work of the Chinese postal administration in recent years, will doubt that the efficient service will be maintained.

International morality perhaps will be the greatest gainer by the change, as it will no longer drugs into China through the foreign post offices.

[In a letter to the Times, Mr. Oscar Berry, who, has just returned from Shanghai, asserted that everyone there was put to the greatest incon-venience by the handing over of the British Post Office to Chinese control.)

#### OUR EXPORT TRADE.

PROSPECTS STILL NOT ROSY.

WORLD UNREST BLAMED.

- LONDON, July 18.-In the House of Commons, replying to the debate on the Board of Trade estimates, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board, pointed out that the export trade at the beginning of 1922 showed a deficit of 35 French have seized 26 milliards of marks intended per cent, compared with before the war. By for railway strikers, the beginning of 1923 this deficit had dropped to 20 per cent. Traders and others, however, hadalmost unanimously said orders were not coming tions) adopted the article of the Military Service in to-day, owing to the general uncertainty due to Bill prolonging the period of service for two months the failure to obtain a world settlement. The during the occupation of the Ruhr. prospects throughout our industries were nothing like as good as last January. The speaker stressed the vital necessity of getting stable conditions, also the necessity of a steady, bold policy in developing Imperial resources in the Dominions and colonies.

#### £4,000,000 RAILWAY ISSUE.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN BONDS.

LONDON, July 18.

The South Manchurian railway issue £4,000,000 in 5 per cent. sterling bonds, price £88. The Japanese Government unconditionally guarantees the principal and interest.

[The Times, City correspondent stated that arrangements were far advanced for the flotation of new capital in the neighbourhood of four million sterling by a well-known Far Eastern railway company guaranteed by the Government of the country in which the railway operates.]

### INDIAN BANK FAILURE.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

SIMLA, July 18. The Legislative Assembly by 48 votes to 30 passed a resolution moved by Sir Sivaswami Aiyer General in the autumn a new navy bill to be enforcensuring the Government for its action in guaran- ced on January I. teeing the Imperial Bank against loss in connection with payments by it in connection with the failure the project and has tendered his resignation to the of the Alliance Bank of Simla.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPUTE.

HOLY CARPET.

1845

HUSSEIN EXPLAINS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail:)

LONDON, July 18. In the House of Commons, asking questions The reply of King Husseln in the dispute with ment required, but refused to countenance Emir's Eord Wolmer, Parliamentary Secretary of the plans to establish hospitals in Jeddah and Mecca as Government. King Hussein therefore blames the Egyptian Government for the incident.

[A serious dispute developed between the Egyptian and the Hedjaz Governments, owing to the latter's refusal to admit the Egyptian medical mission sent as usual with the Holy Carpet to Mecca, on the ground that it was infringing Hedjaz... independence. Consequently, the Egyptian Government has ordered the return of the Carpet from Jeddah to Egypt, with the medical mission. The £8,000 and the shipment of corn and oil annually sent to the Hedjaz are also being withheld.]

#### ROUND THE WORLD.

BRITAIN'S AIRWAY SCHEME.

FAR EAST THE GOAL.

LONDON, July 18. The Duke of Sutherland, Under Secretary of the Air Ministry, presiding at a meeting of the Air League of the Empire, said he was hopeful that a be possible to introduce morphia, cocaine and other, decision would be taken very shortly on the big airship scheme before the Imperial Defence Committee met. He believed the scheme would turn out to be a far-reaching one both as a means of linking up the Empire and making the Far East our eventual goal. "We shall gradually move by stages in that direction, first possibly to Egypt, then to India, perhaps in 72 hours, and then on round the world.

#### AND SO IT GOES.

FRENCH SEIZE GERMAN MONEY.

BELGIUM'S EXPEDIENT.

PARIS, July 18. A message from Duesseldorf states that the

BRUSSEL'S, July 18. The Chamber by 76 votes to 69 (eight absten-

#### RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

TRADE OVERTURES FAIL

TEHERAN, July 18.

The Soviet trade delegation has left here, apparently without achieving its object of inducing Persian merchants to participate in the Nijni Novgorod fair:

The Soviet delegation which is working for the revision of the Russo-Persian tariffs is, however, remaining.

[Nijni-Novgorod, at the confluence of the Rivers Volga and Oka, is a great commercial centre with population, of 100,000. The famous fair is held every year, and merchandise to the value of £25,000,000 has been sold at one fair.]

#### DUTCH NAVY BILL.

FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS.

THE HAGUE, July 18. The Cabinet has decided to submit to the States

The Minister of Finance does not approve of Queen who has referred it to the Premier.

#### THE PROPERTY BOOM.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL!

A big deal in real estate was com-

Mr. Silva Netto purchased the pective owners, all Chinese, for property, then known as "Dethick" single houses. The owner of one house in Kowloon which cost him in Messrs. Shewan Tomes, when he \$8,000 has received an offer of Kowloon, more inevitable, which

fifty and sixty thousand dollars. offer of \$40,000 for his house which The new owner haid Mr. Silva originally, but a few years ago, cost Netto \$878,866.50, the equivalent him \$14,000. Such offers are temptof \$3.90 per square, foot. The ing, but as one owner said to a Chinese purchasers have held an China Mail man; if we sell, where pleted at noon to day in the office four months. Mr. R. E. Nash has the housing question. People who of Mr. F. R. Nash, solicitor when acted as solicitor to both parties are able to make immense profits Mr. Bilva Netto's property Bel-throughout the transaction. by reason of simple transactions

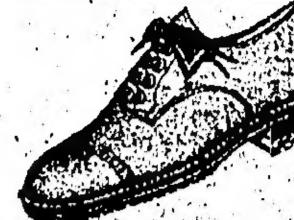
retired a few years ago, for between \$28,000. Another has received an | will be all to the good.

mont," at No. 6, Robinson Road, There is apparently no cessation was sold to Messrs. Ngai Lai-tops, yet in sight of the great property with a view to ulterior profit, have long Siu-lucy, described as gentle- Wa hear of several offers being mand for the flats and houses they man of Victoria.

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Ten minutes,10	91
Quarter hour,	11
Half hour,	
One hour,30	**
F vry Subsequent hour,30	99

within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Pay View Police. Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable. - For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or

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1.- Lower Levels. With & Bearers With & Bearers. Ten minutes, ..... 10 cents Quarter kour..... 15 Half hour, ..... 95 One hour, ...... 35 , Every subsequent . hour, ...... 25

II. -Hill District. With 3 Bearers With 4 Bearers. Ten minutes, ..... 15 cents Quarter heur..... 20 ,, Half hour, ...... 30 One hour, ....... 40 Every subsequent hcur ....... 25

#### THE WATER SUPPLY:

Loyel and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st July 1923 --CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEYEL

ters. Tytam (6it. Oln. Below , 1 27 ft. 1 in. Below everflow Tytam Brewash 24ft. 15 ft. 5 m. Below everflow Oln. Below everflow Tyles Intermediate shit. 14 ft. 3 in. Below overflow Tytam Fak 63ft. 6in. Below overflow 168 it. 7 in. Below overflow fin. Below overflow 25 ft. 9 in. Below everflow Below overflow 4 ft. Bin. Below overflow

195.10 8,62 124.63 263.15 Tytam Brewash
Tytam Intermediate
Tytam Tuk
Wome Nei Chung

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

Communities per bead | June 1922 with the exception of the Districts West of Eastern Street and Arsenal Street to Heard Street where Intermittent Supply by Rider Mains was resorted to from 18th and 18th June

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main districts during June 1923. KOWLOOM WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Howloon Gravita- | 50 ft. 9in. STORAGE HE STRATON AND DECIMALS OF SALEOUS. K wloon Oravitation ! Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the

month of June.

Restricted Supply in all districts from 8th to 25rd inclusive June 1922. Restricted Supply in all districts up to 17th June 1923. The Government Analysi's reports show that the quality of the water is catlainc-

Total Rainfall to 20th Jane 25-87 in, 29-07 la. H. T. JACKWAY. Water Authority.

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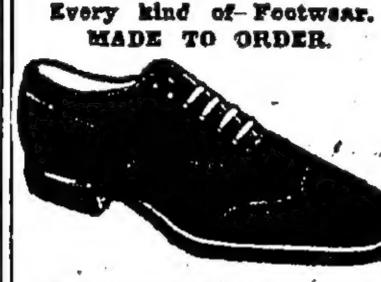
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Roast,-Shiu

Breast,-Ngau Nam ..... 11

Soup.-Tong Yak ... ...

Steak Skiloin,-Ngau Lau ..

Sausages, - Ngan Cheung ..

Tongue, frosh,-Ngau Li each 60

Tongue, comed, -Ham Ngan 14

Head,-Ngan Tau... each 1.00

Heart,-Ngau Sam., 1b. 16

Homp, Salt-Ngao Kin ., 26

Foot,-Ngan Kenk...esch 19

Liver,-Ngan Kon. - 1b. 16

Tripe (undressed), Ngan To lb.

Kidneye,-Ngan Yin ..

Calves' Head and Foot,-Ngau-bal-

Pig's Chitlings, -- Chn Chong . ..

. Fry,-Ohn Chap ... ...

Brains,-Ohu No .... per set

Feeb,-Ohu Kenk ... ... 1b. 15

Head.—Ohu Tau ... ... » 18

Heart,-Chu Sam ... each 12

Kidneys,-Chu Yiu. ... sach 12

L.ver,-Ohn Kon ... ... 1b. 25

Tau-Kouk... ... set 75

Heart-Young Sam ... sach 10

Kidneys,-Yeang Yiu sach 15

Liver,-Yeung Kon ... ib. 40

Mutton, -Shang Young Yau ., 40

Sansages,-Ngon Test Chaung 18

Hol Sin Ya

No. 1 ... 1b. 20

Fish.

Pork Chop,-Ohn Pal Kwat ... .. 30

Loin,-Chu Hau Tun ... »

Fat or Lard .- Chu Yau ...

Bucking Pigs, to order,-Ohu Tsal ,. 16

Suct, Beef, Shang Ngan Yau ... 28

Veal,--Ngan Test Yuk... ... ... 14

Sarbel,-Ka Yu. ...

Ourp,-Li Ya .. ...

Centen Fresh Water Fish .-

Oatdah .- Ohlk Yu ... ... ...

Codfish -- Mun Yu ... ... ...

Outtle Fish,-Muk Ya ... ... 11

Dab,-Sha Mang Tu ... ... ... ...

Dace .- Wong Mel Lap . ... ... !!

Dog Fish,-Th To Sha ... ... ...

Eels, Conger,-Hol Man ... .. 34

.. Fresh water,-Tam Shut Yo ..

Yellow -- Wong Bin ... ... 11

Fregs,-Tin Kales on an an an

Garoupe,-Shek Pan .... ... ...

Ondgoon,-Pak Kap Ys ... ... ...

Herrings,-Teo Pak ... ... ... ...

Hallbut,-Ohenny Kwan Kapon is

Labrus,-Wong Pa Ye and and ...

Losab,-Wa Yu ... ... des en 11

Lobeters,-Lung Ha ... ... ...

Mackerel, -Ohi Ya and and and as

Monk Flab, -- Mong Yu ... ...

Hullet,-Test Yum on on to st

Oysters,-Shang Ho ... ... ... ...

Parrot Fish,-Kal Kung Yu ... "

Parch .- Tan Lo ... ... ...

Pike,-Ta Pau Fong ... ... ... 17

Plalos, - Pats Titles are one see as

Pemfret, Black, -- Hok Chong ... 11

Prawns,-Ming ha ... ... ... ...

Ray .- Pal Pa Sha .... see see se

Rock Fish -- Shek Kan Kung ... ..

Rosch,-Chan Yu

Soles -- Tab Bha Tu-

Turiles, small I fresh water,-

Skate,-Po Ya ... ... ...

Salmon, -Ma Yau...

Shark -- Sha Tu ...

ghrimps Ha ...

Tench .- Wan Tu

Empper,-Lap Yu ...

Turbot - Two Han Yu

Pomifret, White, Pak Chong ...

Orabe,-Haliss on the see on

Bream,-Pla Ya ...

Log-Chu Pel. ... ...

Shoop's Head and Feeb,-Yenng

Matten Chop, - Yeang Pel Ewst 1b. 40

-Ngsu Mel ... ,

tau-keuk ;... ... ... seb \$1.20

Lez,-Yeung Pel ... ... 40

Shoulder,-Yeang Shau . 36

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Ballock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 12

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had an enormously large nose, the Chocolate Love" about in these Daily Chronicle reminds us. The days that marriage is so often a G. FALCONER & CO., LTD. had an enormously large nose, the "Chocolate Love" about in these won all hearts. Young Christian, his rival, was a perfect Adonis for beauty. When he spoke he be- At the annual meeting of the came a perfect fool. Christian was London Mendicity Society, held

a "Chocolate Lover." In these under the chairmanship of the Georges Barbot's cross Channel days Chocolate Lovers abound. Duke of Wellington, at 31, Grosflight which has appealed most to The average young man does not venor-square, Brigadier-General the public imagination is the choose to use his brains when love- Trotter said the Prince of Wales absurdly low cost of the thing," making. He keeps them for his says the Evening News. "To travel office and his sports. He meets a letters from every class, and the girl who is beautiful in his eyes. If demands ranged from £10,000 to minutes for 1s. 4d. is a feat in econo- sho can entertain and amuse him- Id. Those which asked for £3 or my which opens up a new era of many of them can't he straight. £4 were sent to the Mendicity cheap travel. may not be long way falls in love with her, and Society for investigation, and before the ma who is qualified to begins giving her chocolates, perbe his own I of will be able to haps the same kind—week in and with generously. The Hon. Henry
buzz off to France as lightly as week out. He wins her by chocoS. Littleton stated that of 1,778 he now journeys by motor-cycle to lates. The average young man is cases of begging recorded and Brighton. The prohibitive cost not imaginative in his love-making, dealt with at the various metrowhich some wiseacres have told us Chocolate-love calls for no impolitant police-courts, 363 were would prevent the aeroplane from agination. It is, therefore, much in case where assistance had been becoming a commerical success is vogue. The lover who uses his given by the constables' depart-rapidly disappearing before brains does not need to waste his ment of the society. Of the 363

PRODUCE

June 1918.

July 5, 1923,

IN

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Begging Letters to the Prince.

modern ingenuity and enterprise." money on chocolates. Nor will the cases, 166 had already received girl expect them. If, however, they sentences for begging. Of these A man with brains who knows sometimes come then they will be 66 had ten sentences, and one how to use them-can win any all the more welcome. Later on, unfortunate man had a record of girl's love. A man who has only when these two are married, and forty-five convictions. During the chocolates to offer, can win some housekeeping; expenses begin, discussion Major-General Sir girls' love—not all. And then he there will be no awkward remarks Harold Ruggles-Brise said that may not be able to keep it, about the absence of chocolates. Is many ex-officers with barrel organs

July 5, June

June

HONGKONG.

Capone, Small, -- 9ln Kal ... ...

Uapona, Large, -Sin Ks ... ...

Duck -- Ap ... ... ... ... ...

Dores,-Pan Kan ... Each ... ...

Eggs, Hen, -Kal Tan (cooking) per der 26

Eggs. Hen,-Kal Tan (fresh) ... per don' 10

Fowls, Canton, -Kal. .. .. 1b. 75

Geess,-Ngo ... ... ... ... 19 40

Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap.,.each 55

Snipe, -Sha Teul.

Almonds -- Hang Yan ... .. 1b. 65

Apples, (California),-Ram Shan

Carambole, -Yeang To '.. ... ...

Lemons, (America), - Ham Shan

Lichece, Dried, (small stone),-

Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-

Pears, (Canton), Cooking -Sha Lit., 10

Peanute,-Fa Shang ... ... ... 12

fersimmons, Large, Hung Tee ...

Plantain,-Tai Chiu ... ... 4

Pumelo, Slam,-Trim Lo Yan ....each 19

Walnuts,-Hop To ... ... in 1b, 14

Grapes.-Po Tai Tas ... ... in m

Artichokes, -Ah Ohl Chenk .... eact

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso ... b

Book Rook,-Hung Tool Tau ... . Seach

Red,-Home Kee ...

(Shanghal)-Ye Tool ... 21 15

Blitter Squash,-Fu Kwe ... .. 5

Can's Shoots, bunch, -- Kau Shun .....

Catilflower [Large], - Ye Tool Fa ezob ...

(Medium).

Carro's - Ham Shun ... . - 1b - 6

Chillies, Dried, Kon Lat Chia .. 20

Ourry Stuff, English, - He Li Obr Liu

Oncumbers,-Ching Kwa. ... cach 3

Garlio.-Bun Tau ... in Ih. 5

Gloger young -Sun The Houng 11 11

Horogradish, Shangbal, -- Idr Kan . 10

Lettuce. - Young Shang Trof ... Ib. 5

Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tal ... Ib. 10

Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Too Ku lb. 55

Okross and state on see the 10

Onlone, Bombay, -Young Chang Tan Ib. 10

Japaneso, -Yat Pun Shu Tmi Ib, ...

American Fa Ki Shu Tool Ib. T

Onlone, Green, - Shang Chung Ib.

Pareley .- Kun Teol .... ...

Potato, Sweet,-- Fan Shu ... ...

Pumpkin, Tong Kwa ... ou Ib,

Radish .- Himg Lo Pak Tust ....

Rhubarb (Fresh), Tal Wong ...

Spinach, Tin Tuol

Bhallots -- Rong Choing Tax see to

Tomabous, -Fan Ke ....

Taron,-Wa Tan .... ... ...

Torolos, Panil, (Loog),-Lo Pak ..

Vacciable Marrow, - Tale Kwage (1)

Water Oress, -- Bel Young Tool, ...

Laly root - Lin Mgstine

Jam Is Ban ...

Ontope, Shanghal, -Shaung-hol.

Mandarin, -Kwal

Lam Ma Tal ... ..

Chung Tas . ..

Indian Corn .- Shuk Mal ... . ... ..................

Gloger, old, -Lo Keung ... ...

Red,-Hung Fa Chin ... 15

Green,-Ching Lab Chin ..

(Small)

Celery Chinese, Tong Kan Teol .

Brinjale, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ...

Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

Long,-Tau Kok ...

Coccontate - Ye Too ... ... each 11

Lemons, China, -- Ling Mung ... Ib. 14

Bananas, (bride'e), Macao, -Ban

Holhow,-Hol Hau Pak Kap

Turkeys, Cook,-Fo Kai Kung lb.

Turkeys, Hen,-Fo Kai Na ... ..

Pheasanh -Shan Hal ...

Quall Om Ohm

Partridges,-Ohe Ku

Fowls, Hainan, -Hol Nam Kai ...

Poultry.

Fruits.

Ping Bo - . 39

Heung Ohla

Ling Mung ... each

Lai Chi Kon ib. 30

Vegetables, &c.

Raf Teol . . . 8

Shan-shong Tim Chang 4b. 15

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Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, July 18, 1923.



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P. P. J. WODEHOUSE. Acting Captain Superintendent of Police | table. Terms moderate. Telephone Hongkong, July 16, 1923.

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### MAIL WEEK NEWS. ITEMS FROM FAR AND

The Earl of Lucan described the efforts which are being made by the Post Office to find employment for ex-Service men, and the Honours (Prevention of Abuses) Bill passed through Committee without

amendment.

Croydon; said Major-General Sir W. S. Branckner, opening a new restaurant attached to the Croydon Aerodrome Hotel, would last as the chief London airport until we can mise sufficient money to build a roof over Waterloo Station and have an aerodrome in London.

Damage amounting to over £100,000 was done by a fire at the woollen mills of Messrs C. & J. Hirst, Longwood, Huddersfield, on May 31. A huge quantity of new wool was destroyed, and owing to the fumes, the firemen had to wear

remain at anchorage off Greenock for ten days. - The Fleet will be in command of Rear-Admiral Scales. H. G. Ward. A contingent of 170 midshipmen will be included from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The Times announces that Sir Ambrose Poynter, Bart, elder son raised in the House of Lords by boycott, a Japanese gunboat landed President of the Royal Academy, and first cousin of Mr. Baldwin, Government's view that the esta- crowd, killing three persons and Prime Minister, died on May 31 in a nursing home in London. He had absolutely necessary. a serious breakdown from overwork last year, and had to go abroad for a complete rest.

the Prime Minister on the grant of hospital. honours.

as fools. The question of

A declaration was made in the Chamber by M. Maunoury, the tion banquet, Sir William Clogg re-Minister of the Interior to the effect ferred to the hospitals at Sheffield, that the Government has received in which suspicious; cases, of

A despatch from Canada announces the death of Lord Aylconsiderable landed estate. Diamond Jubilee.

Jaora Gaol, in the Indore, State, the others were wounded.

The delegation from Vancouver gas masks. A fireman was slightly Board of Trade were entertained to dinner in the City Chambers, biography myself," said Mr. received that a large squadron of Lord Provost Hutchison. Among Their Victims," and notwiththe United States Navy arrived those present were the Magistrates standing what Mr. Gardiner said, in the Clyde on July 10, and will and several Councillors, while the "I do not propose to write an in Landon was represented by Mr. other members of my family."

A question of priority of claim of penditure on the proposed naval base at Singapore, in view of the national finances, of the late Sir Edward Poynter, Viscount Wimborne, but the Mar- a party, who were stoned by the

quis of Salisbury declared the Chinese. The party fired on the blishment of the Singapore base is injuring six.

A strange acroplane mishap occurred at Westbury, Wilts. aeroplane from Salisbury with Viscount Ullswater, Chairman, two occupants, when flying low Lord Mildmay of Flete, and Sir struck a chimney stack, practically Co., Ltd., to sell the remaining Evelyn Cecil, M.P., all Privy demolishing it. The machine then Councillors, have been appointed, crashed into a minehole belonging following the recommendation of to the Westbury Ironworks Comthe Royal Commission on Honours, pany and was almost submerged in to serve for the period of the dura- seven feet of water. The aeroplane tion of the present Government as was wrecked, and the airmen, who a Committee to report to report to were injured, were taken to

of raw foods and dairy products. ball into the United States.

At the British Hospitals Associaproof of the existence of an or tuberculosis were treated, and ganisation covering the whole of announced that they were now France, and having for its aim the convinced that if tuberculosis were destruction of the existing regime. | taken in the incipient stage it could

Under the sliding scale of the mer, at the age of 81, who, like his Midland Iron and Steel Wages father, was born and spent his life | Board, there will be an advance of In the Dominion, where he owned 11/2 per cent. in wages during July, He as a result of the appreciation in commanded the Canadian con-selling prices. This will make tingent at Queen Victoria's ironworkers' wages 50 per cent. above the basis, the total increase this year being 10 per cent.

was the scene of a serious distur- Three Deputies-MM. Sagnier, bance. A joint attack was planned | Moutet, and Violette-were assaultby forty-five Bhils, hill tribesmen, ed by "Camelots du Roi" (Royserving sentences, and their friends alists) when on their way to an outside. Military aid was summon- Anti-Fascist meeting. M. Sagnier ed, and sixteen of the escaping was tarred and made to swallow, prisoners were killed, and most of castor oil, and M. Violette was smeared with ink (says a Central. News message from Paris.)

"I have never written, a Edinburgh, Bailie White pre- Asquith, presiding at a lecture in siding in the absence of London on Biographers and Canadian Chamber of Commerce autobigraphy. I leave that to

According to a Reuters' message from Shanghai, a telegram from Air Service expenditure over ex- Changsha states that, owing to interference with the carrying of cargo at Wuling (Shantung) in connection with the anti-Japanese

> Arrangements have been made by the Disposal and Liquidation Commission with Messrs. G. Cohen, Sons, and Co., and Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and stocks of locomotives and rollingstock, railway material and equipment, plant and machinery, &c. It is expected that about £6,000,000 will be realised.

The French Senate, sitting as High Court of Justice, met to begin A telegram from Santa Barbara, the trial of M. Marcel Cachin and Lecturing on "Physiological California; states that the death several other Communists, on Efficiency," Dr. Leonard Williams occurred of Mr. Richard Sykes, a charges of high treason. The insisted that to a very great extent native of Yorkshire, at the age of House, however, by a majority of disease was preventive, and if they 84. Pifty years ago (Reuter's about 30, resolved that it was not contracted illness it was their own correspondent states) Mr. Sykes competent to deal with the case. fault, and they ought not to be purchased a large tract of land in As soon, as this decision was pitied as victims but condemned Africa for colonisation, and later known M. Poincaré called acquired thousands of acres of Cabinet meeting, and at its concluphysiological fitness went back farm lands in the United States. slon proceeded to the Elysee to to diet. Man should partake of He was a graduate of Oxford Uni- place his resignation in the hands meagre fare, freshair, and all kinds | versity, and introduced Rugby foot- of the President of the Republic, who, however, declined to accept it.



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# China Mail.

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CHINA COAST DANGERS.

Government officials are ever ponderous when answering questions. Either the reply is in the "affirmative" or it is in the "nege-Sometimes, however, it is meither, being disarmingly vague or mently evasive. Under this last heading, if Reuter errs not, is the reply Lord Wolmer gave in the House of Commons yesterday to questions about the recent "Ranes" disaster off the Malayan coast. Mr. Shinwell (Labour) had suggested that very strong comments had been made all along the China Coast regarding the section of the Merchant Shipping Act relating to the complement of officers to be carried steamers trading out of Hongkong urge reform and improvement. on ships. Lord Wolmer, Parlia itself under the British flag whose is not too late to amend a matter mentary Secretary of the Board of personnel barely keeps their owners Trade, replied that the court of within the law but leaves the coninquiry held in Singapore had found that all the requirements of the law a danger; not to themselves only, had been carried out in this particular case. That may have been seas. Furthermore Shipping and Dickens' imagination not only won (Chinese) were notified in the re- Wallace, J. M. Wright, J. C. Thomthe answer Mr. Shinwell sought—

Engineering recalled that the in- world but retained it so long to the former for the favour of the turns for the 24 hours ending July son, C. C. Selden, J. L. Harvey, F. the cable, after all, is only a summary-but it was not an answer to his remarks about the Shipping Act Lord Wolmer carefully avoided the geal issue and we don't blame him, for the Government has a very grave, a very awkward charge to meet. This same Merchant Shipping Act which Mr. Shinwell montioned has one section which amounts to a scandal. Under every British ship "when going to ses from any place in the United Kingdom" must be provided with officers duly-certificated according to officers duly-certificated according to to the inadequate provisions of the heroes, are prigs and most of his pital by motor ambulance but died 2. Cyclone of typhoon, near or the following scale:—"(a) In any Shipping Act. Nor is this example heroines are exasperating combins before reaching there.

If the ship is of one hundred tons officer besides the master holding a only mate.'! Any mere land-) is fully officered if she carries one Shanghai periodical, Shanghai and Engineering recently did and you will speedily realise just how absurd able firms, it is harmless. These names to keep, but they also have some thought for the men who serve this clause for their own mean ends. opinion and knowledge of the needs Our Shanghai contemporary recent. of the Peninsula and saved several ly stated that it could name six in answering letters that seek and stant risk that the ships will prove but to every other ship using the

case a duly certificated master; (b)

the worst. Three days run is comparatively short, even for consting. There are ships which trade out of this port with officers who have to do twelve hours bridge duty, quite apart from the countless other jobs they must barry out. This strain is Bad enough when the weather good, but when it turns bad the anxiety increases tenfold. Sailors are said to have a "sixth sense. Certainly they need one, for the for the biggest ships. What makes the scandal worse, however is the fact that the ships which barely comply with the law are mostly very old-forty years and even are an added danger. One imagines these vessels in heavy rain, in ferry, wesqualls, and in thick fogs; rocks on Swiveller in the street and Mr. one side, shoal water on the other; Gradgrind greets us with a lecture ships ahead, ships astern—and the at the office. It is all through the man in control half dead with Glorified examples of the commonfatigue. One imagines all this, and place, exalted in their very medioknowing that it is often only too crity, alive with a naturalness that Messrs. Sze Tai Company real, one echoes the famous verdict is so real as to seem paradoxically that the law is a ass, sometimes a lesser, but over-mastering people very great ass indeed. Until the of Dickens land carry conviction by Merchant Shipping Act, passed in 1894 and amended in 1906, is recast to remedy this illogical section, the courts probing disasters which result from present unnerving conditions will not be worth the paper that calls them together.

Government Housing.

Government has pledged itself to To-day's Poem. the stupendous task of housing all its servants and has made a beginning as various "villas" and "quarters (there is a subtle distincton which the socially careless will do well to observe) in different parts of the Colony prove. We do not know what is the mind of the Government regarding certain aspects of this particular question: whether actually knows how many houses i has committed itself to build, where they are to be built, and how much it is estimated the cost of building, and furnishing, will amount to. We do not know even if it is guided, for instance, by the advice of its medical servants (servants is perbaps an unfortunate word when the people indicated live in "villas." so we use the word officers) as to the most suitable districts from a health point of view-Wanchai which is the happy hunting ground of the mosquito and the smell, as against Taipo which certain medicos would have us believe is malarious. If that advice has been tendered and acted upon, then, believing the evi- Illusionist. dence of our observations we come burden or upwards with at least one to the conclusion that Hongkong, as compared with Kowloon and the certificate not lower than that of New Territories; has been considerod the healthiest part of our possessions in this part of the world. lubber can see what that means. Many of the Government "quart-Every ship over one hundred tone ers" are on the Island, a few in Kowloon, whilst we are correct in saying that accommodation for master and one mate. Apply this members of the higher branch of the to the "Empress of Asia," as the Civil Service, the "villa" section, is 'all on the Hongkong side, as witness the palatial and costly palaces at Leighton Hill, and the Peak Journalists step in where experts the section becomes. With reput- fear to tread; and we cannot therefore help feeling that the Governwill always take care that their in housing some of its higher vessels are adequately manned. officials on the other side of the Not only have they their good harbour, and putting into the houses men who might be expected to take an interest in the life of the community. Had this been insisted them. . But there are other firms upon at the very beginning it could who are only too ready to exploit then at first hand have had expert

Dickens' Characters.

which excites class comment,

of its officials much valuable time

Why have the figments quiry into this same 'Ranee' dis- world, but retained it so long, and enlarged it with the passing of the aster—the vessel collided with years? What is the secret which another-brought out the fact that makes their hold upon us so secure the second ship had only two certi, and general? Critics have called ficated officers. These were the it is that much of his work is ing a motor car near the Polo Chan, S. Y. Lau and Tang.

in second ship had only two certi
Dickens "sentimental" l—and true ground at about 10.20 p.m., last

it is that much of his work is night raw into motor car No. 78 imster and the mate, and between marred by sentiment. But if he them, they were responsible for the were centimental, he was also a posite direction. He was knocked vessel's safety during the three master of sentiment. It has also down and taken to hospital. days' run. Consequently the master had to be on the bridge practically the whole time; and it is clear, as depends entirely upon the particular the Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the case would not thinks no will recover. Mr. Shum that he thought the case would not thinks no will recover. Mr. Shum a gentleman.' This may be true.

As he was walking along Dock the builtet would care to follow on. Mr. Russ entered the hospital but the builtet received from the Manila Object of the would care to follow on. Mr. Russ entered the hospital but the builtet replied If Mr. Lo and Mr. Mac-was in the Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the local American replied If Mr. Lo and Mr. Mac-was in the Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a Chinese servatory by the Rowloon Bocks and Rowloon Bocks a the Shanghai paper points out, that critics interpretation of that almost boiler-maker, 32 years of age, was Consulate General. the disaster, although directly indefinable entity. It is certain, struck by a piece of rock which is caused through the master being heroises can command much inter-the blasting operations inside the workless inside the war not and block to the residue afternoon with a right for the right for seleep on the bridge, was really due cat or sympathy. Many of his Dock. He was conveyed to hos or N. W.

tions of prudery and 'prettiness. It is the subsidiary characters who have created and who sustain appreciation. They have out-topped the structures they were originally

designed merely to support. Wha is Little Nell compared to Mrs. Jarley P. Who thinks of Nicholas Nickleby when Vincent Crummles takes the stage? Who can compure Martin Chuzzlewit to that 'inspired optimist' Mark Tapley or Ruth Pinch, to Mrs. Gamp Where does Oliver Twist stand beside the 'Artful Dodger,' or perils of the sea are endless, even David Copperfield beside the illustuous Micawber? It is in these supporting members of the cast, in Mr. Chan Lui Chiu ....... their naturalness, their humour, and in their identity with the types wo know and meet with every day that the secret of our love for Dickens Equally grave, too, is the lies. Mrs. Nickleby is a member fact that these undermanned vessels of our household. Mrs. Jellyby to lives next door. "Mr. F's Aunt' across the way; and the other shipping, especially in the substantial smile" of Mrs. Fezzicrowded China Coast waters, where wig has beamed its benison upon the uncertain weather conditions us many a time as we have turned the corner of the street. Turveydrop sits beside us on the

enough, almost caricature, these their human weaknesses, and are become immortal by reason of the very mortality of which they are compact. We do not regard them as characters in fiction so much as fellow human beings. They are the men and women, whom we know and meet set down by the magic of genius upon the printed page, with all the faults and virtues of their

(It's all in the State of Mind:) If you think you are beaten, you are If you think you dare not, you don't If you'd like to win, but you think

you can't . . It's almost a cinch you won't. If you think you'll lose, you've lost, For out in the world you find Success begins with a fellow's wil It's all in the state of mind,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Lee" in the harbour yesterday, a Wright stated that defendant had Chinese named Yui Hop-Kwai. living at No. 5, Mallory Street, was 300, yards in the track of all assaulted by six men who relieved steamers coming castward on

A meeting was held in the further the participation of Chinese tion was held on July 12, Home next year.

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The Shanghai Chinese Champosal of foreign intervention on poetry." the railways, according to a message to the Daily Bulletiu.

 Advice has been received from Kingston, Jamaica, that Mr. Albert .Chang, a Hongkong man who has lived in Jamaica for a number of years, has been appointed managing director of the Gaiety Theatre Co., Ltd., a most up-to-date place of entertainment replete with every modern innovation.

tions issued to inspect the s.s. morning, are content to get a is announced that the King's Regi- money in safe investments in mental band will discourse music, landed property under British As the "Sarpedon" was built at, protection. It is of course imand is owned in Liverpool, and the possible for land officers to keep jockeys, amateur and professional, V. Willatin Partners of the Tide." King's is of course a Liverpool track of all the ramifications in will get a 'flying start' on occa-July 19-World Theatre; Thomas Regiment, the incidence is a most connection with the transfer of sion, but a gato will prevent, to a

A Daily Bulletin despatch. July 21 .- Star Theatre, The Great dated Peking July 18, reads: The Office is solely concerned with tarily so that the majority can enjoy Nicola, 5 p.m. Matinee for children. Government, yesterday, considered July 21.—Band Concert, Volum- the payment of the Spanish portion of the Boxer Indemnity. Last September, Spain presented a Note to China pointing out that payment in notes involved considerable loss, and later Spain again, drew the attention of the Chinese Government to the matter. The latter again referred the matter to the Finance Ministry.

Beckwith R.N., Ho Kam-shang, concealing from the public the master of the steam launch" Wing amount they have made over Fuk." was fined \$20 for failing to deal which in no way benefits the observe the "rule of the road" at majority of the residents here ing in the harbour. Defendant's sharks and land-sharks they will excuse was that he was forced to remain until the present land regtake the wrong course owing to a ulations are amended. sailing junk ahead of him, Acting While on board the s.s. "Wah LancerSergeant: A.II Andrew continued on the wrong course for their proper course.

.The regular summer meeting Chinese Chember of Commerce of the South China Branch of the offices at 3.30 p.m. to-day to discuss China Medical Missionary Associamerchants in the British Empire and 14. The disturbed state of the Trade Exhibition to be held at country prevented a large attendance; says the Canton Daily News. Those present at the meetings One case of enteric (British), included: Drs. W. W. Cadbury, three small-pox, and one plague Kirk, C. A. Hayes, M. Wong, E of W. G. Reynolds, W. H. Dobsen, P. J. Todd and J. O. Thomson active applied for a date to be fixed in a members and Dis S. R. Lee, K. T. A small Chinese boy, in avoide Chau, O.M. Chau, U.K. Chan, P.C. structed to defend. His Worship The condition of Mr. Shum Tsze-

THE YELLOW DRAGON."

RECENT QUEEN'S COLLEGE HAPPENINGS.

Last month we reviewed "The Yellow Dragon" in what was described as "Verse" | We honestly

> fling the Golden Dragon out With crackle and acclaim and

If angry glances go for anything, and the anonymous screeds we have received-one was signed "An admirer of Housman, Binyon Abercrombie, Watson, Sassoon, Davies, &c, &c, &c," and 25.00 threatened us with dire penalties 25.00 did we dare to persevere in what 20.00 we thought was a heaven-sent gift our effort was 'not appreciated. Gone is our rhyming-dictionary, the 10.00 flowing bow and velvet jacket we 15.00 had bought; likewise the hairrestorer which was to sprout forth into black leonine locks which we meant to toss about our shapely head, and back we come to plain "proase" and an attempt to write "summat". The July number is well up to its predecessors. Every page of it is interesting. The extracts under "In English Dress" we are lines: 5.00 clipping and hope, if there is room, 5:00 to reprint it on our book page in 5.00 Saturday's issue, "Famous Chi-10.00 nese Men-of-Letters" written by Mr. S. S. Tang will also be clipped for our "Commonplace book,"

further essays by Mr. Tang. The School and other notes are as usual brightly written. We must quote the conversation between the two padres of the staff, one of whom has "lost" his portmanteau. Ist. Padre: "I have lost

portmanteau." "I pity your grief" "All my sormons are in it. "I pity the thief."

Essays on 'A trip to Japan,' and Dragon Boat Day" help to make the July number the bright thing it is. The next issue will be the ber of Commerce has issued a Septemberone. This seems to give circular telegram throughout the us time to take a Correspondence country protesting against the pro- School course on "How to write

#### PROPERTY BOOM.

LAND SHARKS'" METHODS

The unprecedented boom in from the disturbed districts in "Many of these refugees," In connection with the invita- a China Mail reporter was told this collecting its dues on the declared a day's racing. purchase price at the time the The public shall judge whether, transfer is made." Some option on the above expression of opinion, holders, it was learnt, protect them I can be fairly charged with "an selves by registering their docu- effort to take all the blame off the ments with the Land Office, so that starter:" when the final transfer is made a the deal through all its varied small the earners of easy money prefer In the Marine Court, this to remain in the background, there-Commander by saving an insignificant fee but

#### SOCRATIC COMMENTS.

TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT

Describing a pick pocket incident Sub-Inspector Peter Grant, in Mr. Melbourne's court this morning. said that the accused was caught red-handed by a detective whereupon he threw the purse on the ground and was then arrested. His Worship remarked "Didn't have to remedy these evils. time to have a drink, apparently." "THEY LOVE IT."

The following conversation took place in Mr. Melbourne's court this morning when Mr. C. A. S. Russcase in which he had been insuggested a certain afternoon leung, the superintendent of the mentioning that only one case was Chinese Telegraphs in Hongkong. down for that time, it being one of who was wounded as he left his intimidation in which Mr. Lo and office on Monday afternoon, "is Mr. MacCallum were engaged quite satisfactory," according to His Worship expressed an opinion Dr. C. W. McKenny, Dr. McKenny intimidation case, it will take some Dr. McKenny added, "it was not

which was not andible to the re- terday afternoon with a view to: porters and Mr. Russ smilingly another attempt being made to or ventured They do; they love it. tract the bullet

#### BETTER RACING.

IS THE GATE BETTER THAN THE FLAG?

[By Argua.]

A correspondent, under the nom de plume of "Owner & Jockey." in last night issue of the China Mail, erroneously attributes to me the remarks expressed by racing men with whom I had discussed the possibilities of a starting gate being used in preference to the flag a local meetings. If "Owner and Jockey" will carefully read the article appearing under the caption of "The Local Turf" in Tuesday's China Mail he must realize that he

is "barking up the wrong tree." On July 10, in the course of an article entitled "A Plea for the Starter," I wrote:

A good deal of comment was heard with regard to the " bad start" in the 7th event over the six furlongs' course. (The "B" Class referred to by "Owner and Jockey.") Colonel Brutton would be the first to admit that it was a bad start, but critics should remember the conditions. Later in the witicle appear these

"Even when a starter does manage to persuade jockeys to bring their mounts up at a walk-which never once bappened on Saturday-nine times out of ten one or two of the field will be quicker away and the cry goes up "what a rotten start !" With the exception of race 7, the starting in the short distance races, on Saturday was no worse than on other courses in China in similar.

If the starting-gate were given a trial, better results might possibly be obtained provided our local riders could spare the time for schooling ponics at the gate. Failing the gate, starters will have to display more patience and insist on "flying starts" being taboord—they are not allowed in accordance with the Hongkong Jockey Club Rules of

With reference to the gate Mr. H. E. Morriss has presented a starting gate to the Kiangwan

Race Club in Shanghai and should it prove successful there, it may be generally adopted. Its installation is sure to meet with opposition in certain quarters. Even in England opinion is still divided - as - to its superiority to the flag, but certainly property values in the Colony is it deserves a trial. Colonel Hall attributed, in official circles, to the Brutton told me that he was in influx of rich Chinese refugees lavour of the gate being given a trial and the only adverse comment I have ever heard is that China ponies won't face it. I fail to see why not at any rate maloes could hold Sarpedon" on August 6th next, it return of only 2 per cent. on their the unruly ones at the gate so that all could be in line when the barrier flew up. Even with a gate, many properties. It is well-known, how- certain extent, the anathema too ever, that many people here often unjustly directed at the man are sitting back and making "with the flag" who here and ineasy money, but the Land China is giving his services volun-

The correspondent's argument search fee of one dollar enables that the use of a gate would be any member of the public to trace found "impracticable, on such a. course," is far from conphases. In some cases, however, vincing. Experience has shown that the narrower the course the more difficult are the duties of the man with the flag. The statement, "you will find that 99 per cent. of the owners and jockeys still favour the flag; carries us nowhere until we are aware how many of said 99 per cent. have ever raced under both systems and especially how many local riders have ever started from the gate.

Lcan assure "Owner and Jockey" that improvement of the Parimutuel" supervision shall have my attention when I consider it needs it. I consider that those who supervise the (mis-called) "parimutueli, at present are doing very creditable work under most adverse circumstances. Until the members insist on the installation of su up-to-date totalisator, they deserve the existing inconvenience in purchasing tickets and delay in receiving. The supervisors are powerless

#### PRAYA SHOOTING

ONGRONG NOTES AND COMMENT,

to-day, Hongliches piecegoods man-made several remarks which The resignations have been command of the while in Prince of Wales last year. ful outlook with promising indications of further improvement. to ensure better racing in Hong-Business is being done in woollens which have either already arrived or are booked for this fall. As the stocks carried forward from last stocks carried forward from last Starter was chiefly to blame for so Governor-General, said: season are small, most of the lots, many indifferent starts; yet I find "We have observed for some especially of the standard grades, him writing that he always gets a time past that it is your policy and command fair demand. It is cal- fair start with the present Starter, desire as Governor-General to culated that dealers who have now This statement can only mean one intervene in and control even the Moore M. C. goods for the coming cold season of two things viz.; either the smallest details in the affairs of our will make, on an average, a profit Starter has shown favour to local in other discounts of of 15 per cent, while some who "Owner and Jockey" or "Owner local in utter disregard have been particularly indicious can and Jockey' has never ridden in a count on 20 per cent, if not more, race in which the present Starter of the authority and responsibility race in which the present Starter of the authority and responsibility One make of flannel handled by un has failed to get the field away on adopted this course of conduct in smaller lots. Another grade woollens, also imported by the same firm, at a reported cost of \$4.50. It is stated that 400 cases of rough navy blue serge are to arrive, said to have been sold although the goods are only en route and further orders for about 200 cases have been booked. Dealers were selling at \$1.00 and are now demanding slightly higher price.

#### COTTONS INDENTS.

when business commenced in book- things. Finally your correspondent ing orders for cotton goods for next raises the question of improving spring, rapid improvement has set "the "Pari-mutuel" supervision. in and it is now stated that the No such system as the pari-mutuel orders up to the present exceed the is in vogue on the Hongkong Course orders for the corresponding period -the system of betting is a very last year by over 30 per cent, poor apology for the totalisator. Prices are about the same as last The system-not the supervisionof business has been done.

#### METALS MARKET.

An all-round tightening in prices has taken place in the local metals market. Stock-holders are quoting thetter prices and feel inclined to wait as they believe higher prices will be quoted by European manufacturers. Reports received state that owing to the Ruhr difficulties. manufacturers are restricting production while certain raw materials are almost unprocurable owing to the political trouble.

Pig Lead.—Sales are reported at \$13.20 per picul for spot goods and dealers are now asking \$13.80 as in the streets, he can regain his there seems to be a fair demand.

recorded in this class of hardware at prisoner in Mr. Melbourne's court \$5.40 per picul c.i.f. Hongkong and this morning. Accused was ex-godown, basis sizes.

Zinc Plates. - Importers seem losth to quote with any degree of risk as all articles which include zinc in its components are soaring. Dealers, however, were keen to buy and indents were booked at £46 per

ton f.o.b. European port. c.i.f. Hongkong.

## AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Messre. Arkell & Douglas in their dust report, write :-

Flour.-Orders were fairly plentifol during May, and millers generally have been working full-time. A fair volume of business was done during the early part of May to Java and South Africa for shipment during June and July, but at prices which leave millers very little profit. The export demand has since eased considerably, and with the anticipated early slackening off in the demand for offals we expect higher

prices for flour. 10/71 per cental; Bags, each 49 lbs., of Entry': 11/8 per cental.

Leather.—Trade in leather, both for local use and for export, has brightened up during the past month or so, and some good orders have been booked for the East in all lines, there being a good demand for solo leather sides, shoulders and bellies. Prices have not changed in any great degree since our last

Dried Fruits.—The feature of this market has been the demand from U.K. and the Continent, and sellers, both Association and outsiders, have disposed of large quantities to these markets at fairly high

The demand from Bouth Africa has been fair, but buyers' ideas of prices are lower than sellers. Prices are : -8 Crown Currants,

57d: per lb. f.o.b.; 8. Crown Bultanas, 101d. per lb. f.o.b.; Crown Lexias, 6d. per lb. f.o.b. Butter in Pats. This style of Total month of April pack in specially sought after by the

## CORRESPONDENCE.

RACING REFORMS.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail:"]

Sir,-Your correspondent 'Owner the opinion of several piece- and Jockey," in tilting against me

old established importer reported to even terms. Later I read: "It adopted this course of conduct in your relations with the executive have cost the dealers 88 cents per is only ridiculing the standard of departments and other officers, we have cost the dealers of cents per is only ridiculing the standard of departments and other officers, w yard, is now being sold at \$1.00 a Hongkong Racing to put all beg, with the deepest regret, t vard while \$1.02 has been paid for (italies my own) the cause of a bad frankly state that we are unable to start down to the jockeys, as a good assume responsibility with you in starter is able to handle a field of the execution of this policy, and beginners much more easily than a therefore, tender our resignations. \$3.65 per vard is being bought at field of our 'Whilly' friends who Governor-General Wood, in re-\$4.40 with holders asking up to come down from Shanghai 'to beat plying, said in part as follows:us at the start." No attempt has "Your plans have been deli ever been made in the China Mail berately made, and your action is costing 90 cents per yard. The cither by myself or the racing men in the character of a challenge and majority of this class of goods are interviewed by me to put all the a threat, which I cannot ignore

mee-riders is sheer nonsense. thoroughly endorse, the opinion of the "Veteran," whom I interviewed that more firmness on the starter's part and the observance of the rules of the game by riders In spite of unpromising conditions would go a long way to ameliorate

Open and figure designs needs improvement, On the similar to those on Chinese silks smallest gymkhana course in the made in Shanghai are the favourites Federated Malay States, twenty. Paotingfu to Peking, arriving last room, walking out with a private in fancies in which a large volume years ago, a handworked totalisator night. board was in use, so that the punter see how the betting was The cost, T believe, was Such a machine could be made locally and might well? installed until-the members of the

> chase one of the latest machines. Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, July 19.

Hongkong Turf Club decide to pur-

## A BRIBE?

"In Canton, if a man is arrested liberty by offering a bribe of a few Steel Joists.-Bookings have been ten cents to the policeman" said a charged with offering a bribe to a district watchman, and was endeavouring to explain an alleged offer of \$1 to the officer.

South African trade, and is quoted Zinc Sheets. - Small bookings by the makers of "Mayblossom" 'have been made at \$23 per picul and "Atlas" brands as under :-Packed 52 or 54 1-lb. pats to a North-Western Region.

case, 2/2 per lb. f.o.b. Marine Insurance.—There is no Army, namely, Fong Yu-hsiang; change to report, and the following in charge of the post, having full rates still rule. Rates quoted are administrative and military f.p.a. on General Cargo, and for responsibility in the region, comw.p.s. rates add 2/6 per cent. for prising Inner and Outer Mongolia General Cargo, and 7/6 per cent. for tallow. All above rates are subject to a discount of 15 per cent.

Hongkong and Manila, 12/6 per cent.: Shanghai, direct steamer 16/- per cent.; Shanghai, transhipping at Hongkong 17/6 per cent.

## LIVERPOOL EXPORTS.

The following details of cotton goods entered for export from the We quote to-day Best Roller port of Liverpool during the week Flour f.o.b. :- Sacks, each 150 lbs., ending June 1 have been extracted 10/8 per cental; Bags, each 98 lbs., from the 'Liverpool Customs Bill

(000's omitted)

--- Piece Goods ---

	Plain, Sq. yarde.	Dyed, Colven and Prints Sq. yearth	Cotton Ya
HONGKONG	815	169	, ,
Bombay	1,158	602	1
Calcutta	9,408T	1,607	. (
Karachi	1,040	- 1,667	
Carlon	190		1.1
Rangoon	568	486	
and the same of th	1000		1
Straits Settlaments. Shanghai Japan Africa, W.C. Egypt Turkey	1,666	758	
Japan	188	79	
Africa. W.C.	974	1,645	A. F
Egypt	1,496	1.252	V
Turkey	1,031	1,507	
Atletralia and N.Z.		AT. P.	
Argontine	1,100	1,108	-
U.S.A.	1,745	966	
Total all markets	84.8	19,099	

Total previous week 85,019 17,928

## PHILIPPINES CABINET.

REASONS FOR MINISTERS RESIGNING.

MANILA, July 18.

#### REASONS GIVEN.

blame on the riders. To assert that | Under the circumstances, there a field of beginners is easier to no alternative left to me but to handle than a field of experienced accept your resignations

presented." With the acceptance of the resignations of the members of the Cabinet the Under-Secretaries of the department automatically become Acting Secretaries ad interim -Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

#### CHINA'S FINANCES.

TO REFUSE PORTFOLIO.

PEKING, July 18. Mr. Wang Ko-min did not proceed to Loyang, but returned from

URGE . NON-ACCEPTANCE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of China, to-day, it was post of Finance Minister.

his connection with the Bank if he saw Corporal Kite talking to two to rent accepted the portfolio, yet it would privates outside the Soldiers' Club. affecting the Bank's credit.

Wang Komin was eventually persuaded to adopted a deputation of three directors to interview Mr. Kao Ling-wei in order to explain the Benk's reasons for urging Mr. Wang Ko-min to refuse the Cabinet position.—Courtesy . Daily Bulletin.

#### CHINA'S NORTH-WEST.

NEW SYSTEM OF CONTROL INAUGURATED.

PEKING, July 18. regarding the authority and system of control of the Tupan of th

The Inspector-General of

and Sinkiang. His headquarters are temporarily at Peking, but in case of necessity lost his fortune. the office can be stationed anywhere in that area.

In the event of emergency, the Tunan has the right to request the Government to appoint Pacification Commissioners there :- Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. G. Horniblow, of the Hongkong Daily Press staff, is a patient in the French Hospital at Causeway Bay.

The interesting news is to hand that the knighthood of the Nordstierna Order has been conferred upon Major P.W.D. Olivectona, Engineer-in-Chief to the Conservancy works of Kwang Tung. The many friends of the Major will be glad to have this news and will doubtless lose no time in sending him their congratulations.

Dr. D. Kumarasamy, Pillai, M.B., B.S., House Surgeon at the Govern-ment Civil Hospital, has been granted a fellowship by the Rocke-feller Poundation of New York for 12 the study of Obstetrice and 89 Gynaecology in the United King-770 12 months, and will be leaving Hongkong on Wedgesday, July (all ports) ......204,914 111,064 10,895 25th, on route to Dublin

#### CORPORAL'S BEER.

Corporal George Henry Hawk. The entire Filipino Cabinet and of the King's Regiment, was courtmembers of the Council of State martialled at Murray Barrack this resigned last night at 11.30, follow- morning for allowing beer to be in nearly as big as the one that went goods brokers and two of the lead- in last night's issue of the China ing differences over the authority the guard room at 9.30 p.m. and

> Major A. L. Cruickshank D.S.O., R.G.A., presided over the Court,

charge of the guard, what it was drops of perspiration fell on doing there and got no reply. Later to the canvas which, in case

the Corporal take a water- from the time he was hoisted up he bottle from behind some shovels in was bowing his acknowledgments the guard room and on searching to the cheering crowd. there the Sergeant found two It must have been a very trying waterbottles full of beer in a white- ordeal even for a magician. wash bucket. He then took charge must say," confessed one man as of the beer and placed the Corporal he walked away after watching under arrest. Drummer Wilkinson Nicola's amazing stunt, "that this testified to having been sent over weather I'd just as soon push a pen with two waterbottles to the Cor- around as do that sort of thing. It ance with Corporal Hawk's in- minutes, even without a straitjacket, structions, he gave them to Cor- they could have left me there for poral Kite. Afterwards Corporal the day for all the interest I'd have Kite handed them back full and he taken about coming down again."

took them to Corrooral Hawk.... Lt. Moore argued for the defence that the second charge of obtaining beer was entirely unnecessary and further more had not been proved WANG KO-MIN URGED by the evidence. The Court, however, held the accused guilty and closed the proceedings to consider its sentence.

The same Court tried Corporal Atbert Charles Kite on charges of The M/S supplying the beer to the guard and being improperly dressed. Lieut, C. J. Bailey, M.M. appeared for the defence.

The same witnesses were heard in connection with the supplying unanimously decided to urge Mr. of the beer and R. S. M. Mitchell Wang Ko-min not to accept the gave evidence on the other charges. He said that on June 30 at about He put Corporal Kite under open July, 1923, at 10 um. arrest and ordered him to return to us barracks.

### THE WORLD THEATRE.

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## HANGED ON PRAYA.

NICOLA'S AMAZING STUNT.

Nicola's promise to allow himself to be hanged on the Praya at one o'clock to-day drow to the neighbourhood of Blake Pier a crowd there to see the landing of the

It was generally expected that the magician would suspend himself from the new "P. and O. the other members of which were building but he borrowed a fire Captain R. Newton King, of the Bombay Grenadiers, and Lieut. one o'clock Nicola took off his coat G. J. Jones, of the King's. Lieut. and his collar and tie and two J. W. Thompson prosecuted and the stalwart firemen; with a great disaccused, who pleaded not guilty, play of vim, strapped him tightly was represented by Lieut. C. P. into a straitjacket with his arms

crossed in front of his body. The evidence showed that when Hanging head downwards, Regimental Provost Sergeant Nicola was then hauled up by the Fowler strolled into the guardroom ankles to a height of about 30 feet at about 9.30 p.m. on June 30 he saw and held there. As he worked a basin of beer on the table. He his way furiously with his elbows asked Corporal Hawk, who was in and contorted his body great

on he looked through the guard of accidents, was stretched room window and saw the Corpor- out below him, and for some al take a swig out of the basin and time he seemed to make no prothen hand it to a sentry, who also gress. Then he managed somehow had a drink. A Military Policeman or other to get his arms over his told the sergeant that he had seen head and inside of two minutes

porals' Room where in accord- I'd been hoisted up there for two

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All broken chafed and damaged involve the Bank in the suspicion The Corporal was improperly goods are to be left in the Godowns, that it was utilising its resources dressed—he was wearing shorts where they will be examined in the to assist Mr. Wang Ko-min, thus and puttees and had neither presence of Consignees by Mesus. a waist belt nor a regimental cane. Goddard & Douglas on the 25th of

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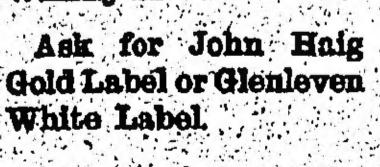
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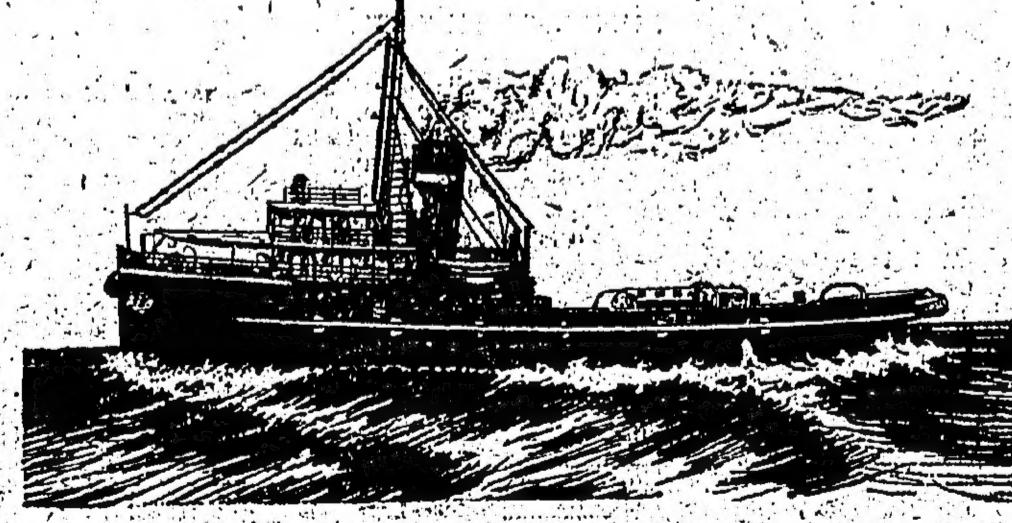
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Mr J. Hancock Smith The company which is advertisement, and of which duped Enever earned the title of may be expected to arrive here to-Enever was the master mind was "Enever the Elusive"-a name morrow. known as Humphrey Denman (Ltd.), and the offices that by a cleverly devised system 6 30 pm. left Robe on July 18 noon and were at a building known of concealed doors and back stair- is due at Yokohama to morrow at 6 a.m. as China House, Knightsbridge, cases he was able to leave the The P. & O. s.s. "Kidderpore" left. The offices themselves were building at Knightsbridge at a Negacaki for this port on July 16 at the last word in up-to-dateness, and moment's notice, thus cluding any 7 p.m. and is due here to-morrow had all modern conveniences. client who might call to have an Certainly any would-be clients unpleasant chat with the financier, would be impressed immediately. It is said that his staff never know on entering the place; but their his movements even in the office; The B. F. a. . Pyrrhus " left Liver.

which contained rare antique furni- far-off place in China in connection about August 1.
ture, valuable china and procelain, with Enever's "gold mines," only The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liver-

Mr and Mrs L. J. nightly parties where the wine general—went to China under Morley flowed freely, of large consign—Enevers "scheme" and told the ments of champagne and choice story of his journey in the courts viands from leading West End some months ago, when Enever it was his duty to call on Mrs. quantities. And these were all police. bought with the money provided THREE TIMES BANKRUPT. for working expenses."

MONOCLED ROGUE. Always smartly dressed, Enever was formed five years ago, but no ..! My dear lady, try not to allow looked his part. He wore a business has ever been carried out your grief to overcome you Remonocle as only an expert can, and beyond the despatching of represemember, your husband is far hap-Distress in the stomach after eating is he carried himself with the bearing sentatives to far countries on fruit pier in the other world." The letter Try is the next time you can which indicated that he had come less errands, and during that "P-perhaps he is," scobbed the

TRIFLES ADD TRAVELS MR. KEYSER B NEW BOOK OF

Mr. Arthur Keynor has followed Not a week passes but there is up his first volume, "People and brought to light in our police-courts Planes, a Life in Five Continents,

Here is a story of gambling in London in the old days : Reynolds Newspaper.

The banker invited me to play, carrying His Majesty's Malls will be Baying that I only had a 25 note despatched from this port at Noon, on in my pocket and did not intend to SATURDAY, the list July, taking draw counters representing more, I Cargo for the above Ports, three years' penal servitude, and complied and placed it on the table.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, the complied and placed it on the table. Whom the Common Sergeant, Sir It won and I left it there, and I won France and London (under arrange-Henry Dickens, K.C., described again and again until the deal being ment) will be conveyed by this Steamer as 'a. "dangerous man." This over I collected a very respectable proceeding to Bombay and there tran-

He has many ourlous enecdotes to series of frauds, the audacity of tell of well-known people. In the which held spellbound those who East it is the custom to bathe by listened to the case in which he ladling water; over yourself out of was involved and which was a huge jar and sometimes people get bodily into the jar. Sir Harry

He was very short, and his great age, at that time exceeding ninety years, had further reduced him in stature. He was almost completely immersed, and as the jar was narrow he could not get out. When eventually his servant discovered Spore, Penang Col'bo & Bombay, most every week he had a scheme to his plight the poor admiral was

> CHAIRS CHAINED TO WALL. A touch of cynicism is some was he in the arguments he put times observable in these genial

When in Guayaquil I was waiting neople whom he approached for to be seen by a doctor, and noticing the first time ever failed to fall in that all the chairs in his room were chained to the wall, I smiled. Some Naturally enough, many of months later I returned to London. Enever's victims were women, and having occasion to use the nail and most of them wealthy widows, scissors at my club-quite a good one, it has always reckoned to be who I found to my amazement that could guarantee to invest their they, too, were made fast with a chain. I did not smile.

At one time Mr. Keyser held

advances of capital to pay for In those days I had a dear old working expenses, etc." The American cook, who, coming first to etc." covered a multitude of Spain as a governess, remained for signed by things, but principally a sumptuous 50 years as a cook. As, we passed flat in Knightsbridge, where through the kitchen to show the Enever entertained his friends to Princesses the view from my tower convivial evenings, and between I said: "Mary, these ladies are times met in consultation with Royal Highnesses." To which she fellow rogues to discuss new remarked as, to their amusement, schemes for defrauding the public. she looked them up and down : But not all his victims were Well, and they seem quite nice

Altogether this is a book full of genial anecdotes and intimate glimpses of the social world.

DEPARTURES.

R. MacKenzie.

"axed" from the Service and on Mr Robert Fan, Dr. J. H. Hunter, Mr J. Where they will be examined in the look-out for a job, was persuaded to take a post offered on condition Mr B. McMaster to take a post offered on condition Mr D.H F. McMaster that he invested some money first. McDonald, Miss F. Pieros, Miss K. McDonald, Miss F. Pieros, Miss K. July, 1923, at 10 a.m.

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> his suggestions. Salaries for the informatively, and as an aftercommencement were to be £1,000 dinner companion he was considered an ideal of ideals.

> > and aptly chosen for the simple reason Asia" arrived at Kobe on July 17 at

and costly jewellery, and that in to find themselves stranded on short on July? for Singapore, Hongkong, this miniature "palace" Enever arrival. One officer, who had held here on or about August 5.

lived and entertained. There are stories being told of -he was in fact a lieutenant-

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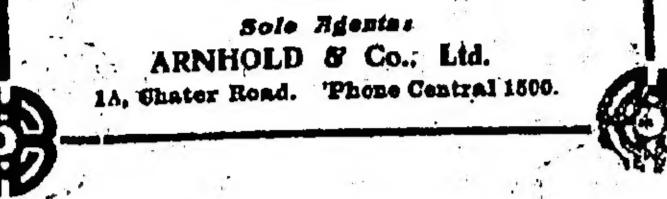
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RUDYARD KIPLING'S FINE

There is a special reason why Mr. Rudyard Kipling should have and counter-lectures which are bewritten the story of the "Irish ing given at the London School of Guards in the Great War." He Economics in aid of the hospitals could, indeed, write the story of of London. any regiment better than any other living man; but in the Irish Guards "Biographers and Their Victims," his only son gave up his life, and and the two disputants were Mr. one can see the father taking up A. G. Gardiner and Mr. Philip his pious task, that the deeds of Guedalla. the men in whose ranks his boy had fought and fallen should be recorded, as he says, "soberly, and

with what truth is possible." He sees - none better - the liability to error. A battalion's field is leave that to other members of my bounded by its own which. Wit- family," (Laughter and cheers.) nesses die, or are dispersed; There was, continued Mr. survivors confuse dates and places. Asquith, a great distinction bewritten by a masper hand.

LIBS WITH A PURPOSE.

whom this might be written:abbdes of comfort and jollity, world, (Cheers.)

varied with concerts and sports. man who has gone through it all limitation that the man who wrote might make:

war may bring forth, never again portraiture of his own features, and can men be brought to endure therefore liable to be egotistical. what armed mankind faced in the Also, in autobiography, it was trenches in those years. Certain extremely difficult to tell the truth, it is that men, nowadays, thinking or, at any rate, to tell the whole upon that past, marvel to them- truth and nothing but the truth. selves that they could by any means have overcome it at the time, or, later, have put it behind them. But the wonder above all but exercising their muscles in wonders is that, while they lived "rowling it a piece along the that life, it seemed to them sane pave") bred a cropful of forceful and normal, and they met it with regimental characters: Many, very even temper and cool heads.

patches." But when he sets him- amazing or quaint soyings passed self to it, Kipling is able, with vivid from mouth to mouth through the phrases of nervous English, to long years, or a blurred record of bring before us a scene real and some desperately heroic deed, memorable:--

crossing fire-lines ran along the triumphant end and dismissed shoulder of a ridge—shrapnel, with a jest. bursting high, jetted a trail of swift sparks, as it might be steel striking tortured farmhouse among its Fusiliers, who were up the line with Louise, Princess Royal, oldest of chief, which enables the owner to the dream would be almost entirely nod and remark: 'Oh, yes willow-stumps, or the intolerable the Irish Guards for a while under the King's three sisters, married in combine a cold in the head with associated with the subject thought "Blood and Sand," " says Time glare of a big shell framed itself instruction: behind a naked doorway; and "And how often does one go who died in January 1912. Her coloured lights dyed the bellies of over the top?" asked the Welsh- sister is Alexandra Victoria, the low clouds till all sense of man, "Pil show you: come with Duchess of Fife, who married in distance and direction was lost, me," replied the other Celt, and, October 1913 Prince Arthur, son of

olation across yellow mud pitted withered wreckage, perhaps, of King Haakon VII. of Norway. and confused by senseless grey wanst," said the Irishman. and black lines and curled tangles of wire.

There was nothing to see, except whom a gas-shell dropped: -almost pearl-coloured under their | Their platoon commander hur- 22,700 acres of land, and Kinnaird mud-dyed helmets—the tense, pre- ried to them, followed by the Castle, Brechin, Forfarshire, the occupied faces of men moving with sergeant, calling out to know the family seat, is noted for its valuable, wide spaces between their platoons extent of the damage. No one re- library and art treasures. Lord be found in Africa, Syria, Arabia, to water-floored cellars and shelters plied. The question was repeated. Carnegie was educated at Eton and chillier even than the grave-like Then: "Speak up when the officer's Sandburst. In 1914 he obtained trenches they had left, always with askin'," cried the scandalised ser- his captaincy in the Scots Guards the consciousness that they were geant. But even that appeal failed, and from 1917-19 he served as watched, by invisible eyes which They were all dead where they lay. D. C. to the Viceroy of India.

them to be killed. that the sense of this brooding death solder from bully beef tins. It was Lord Carnegie has yet been fixed. the Salient than in any other officialdom which made civilians to be a prolonged one, and it is portion of the great war-field.

MORE MULVANEYS. fighting men, with something in in such an ordeal.

together upon terms perhaps dewhose hate of the German has
barred to other races. When the cooled. We get an indication of the boredom
thorough and invention to the description of the boredom.
Three other now engaged—
Princess Mand Lady Miry Camthorough and invention to the description of the boredom. and unequalied in the defence. The prisoner at the bar," as thorough and inventive in the act of Cologne, when he says:

"The prisoner at the bar," as attack of comparison of the brides mainly to the brides and unequalled in the defence.

"The prisoner at the bar," as attack of comparison of the brides and unequalled in the defence.

But the same split that prompted menyther styled Germany, being the large and imaginatives in and mittely at those, was saving hims the large and imaginatives in and mittely at those, was saving hims the large and imaginatives in and mittely at those, was saving hims the large and imaginatives in and mittely at those of the large and imaginatives in and mittely at those of the large and imaginatives in and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely at those of the large and imaginative sin and mittely to the large and imaginative sin and mittely to the large and large and the large and large and the large and large and large and large and the large and large and large and large and large and large and the large and large

## ASQUITH'S PLEDGE.

WILL NOT WRITE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Mr. Asquith, who was accompanied by Mrs. Asquith, presided at the sixth of the series of lectures

The subject of the lecture was

At the close of the debate Mr. Asquith said:

"I have never written a biography myself, and I do not propose to write an autobiography.

But here is a book that will live tween a biography and an epitaph. for it is a good and faithful book, A real biography ought to be a picture—a picture by an artist who had studied and loved his subject, In some ways, it may be said to and brought to the writing of it not be the history of every regiment. It only accuracy of memory, not only was not only the Irish Guards of truth, but also the presentation of that imaginative insight which They lied persistently, and with distinguished a more chronicle or intent, in their home letters, con- record from a living biography cerning their discomforts and en- and representation of the person. posure, and lent themselves to the It was for that reason that Boswell impression, cultivated by sone stood in a supreme position from seculous newspapers, that the which he would never be displactreliches were electrically lighted led among the biographers of the

Autobiography was, he would And this is a reflection that any not say vitiated, but subject to the his own autobiography was liable Some say that, whatever future as in a looking-glass to get a

many, of these have perished and This is not a volume of "purple left no record save then echo of light-heartedly conceived and By night, fantastic traceries of cunningly carried through its

GRIM STORIES.

Here is a grimly humorous story flint; dropping flares outlined some of a little Welshman of the Welsh 3 1893. Her mother, Princess a man in the shape of a handker- would then either be dreamless or People who read and go to the play

and the bewildered troops stum- moving to a gap in the parapet, the Duke of Connaught. She has OLD bled and crawled from pave to lifted the Welshman in his arms two aunts, Princess Victoria Alexpot-hole, treading upon their old that he might the better see what re- andra, and Princess Maud Charlotte mained, hungup in German wire, who was married in July 1896 to with state-coloured water-holes, Neuve Chapelle. "He went over Lord Carnegie, who was

presently would choose certain of There was a time, just when I it was learned that neither fighting was at its worst, when the the date nor the place of the species from the African bird and Those who came through it say whole army was urged to collect | wedding of Princess Maud and more affected every phase of life in just one of those absurd pieces of The engagement is not likely so angry when they got to know of proable that a date towards the end amia, was good enough to "fly" a Mrs. George Finkle, of No. 310 Spring a large and generous plan. conficial dom which made civilians to be a prolonged one, and it is amia, was good enough to fly a so angry when they got to know of proable that a date towards the end couple of eggs to the Zoo some them. Sometimes they made of July will be selected for the time ago. The low temperature so was a so was and the property was Blasco, his mother's Ibanez. He orange trees—a long, lavender—as soldiers even more expressively marriage. When Mr. Kipling turns aside soldiers even more expressively marriage. from the diaries and orderly narra- angry. But soldiers, especially -tive, he lauds them as first-class Irish, were ready to see the humour

#### SEA MONSTER.

A mysterious ses monster captured south of Miami, Florida, b Captain Charles H. Thompson, is exercising the minds of American piscatorial expert and naturalists. The seas round Florida are famous for their huge tarport, but this fish makes the tarpon look like a sprat. The strange creature, of a species altogether unknown, has, great labour been preserved and mounted by Professor J. S. Wambeth, of Washington, the American taxidermist.

Everybody who has seen it says the most remarkable feature about the monster is that it is very much like an ordinary fish; but thousands of times magnified.

A special feature is a large number of varying spots on the head, such as is found in many ordinary fish. It is altogether unlike a whale. The following are a few facts about the sea giant:

Length, 45 feet. Weight, 15 tons, or 33,600

Circumference, 23ft. 9in. Diameter, 8th 3in. Mouth, 38in. wide, 43in. deep. Tongue, 40in. long, several

thousand teeth. Pedtoral fin, 5ft. long, 3ft. wide. Dorsal fin, 3ft. long, 2ft. 9in. wide. Hide; Jin. thick,

When opened, the mysterious creature was found to have dined on an octopus weighing 400 pounds a black fish-weighing 1,500 pounds and 500 pounds of coral. As a witty American journalist viewed the monster wrote: could have swallowed 40 Jonahs without the slightest pangs of in-

digestion."

to believe that the creature lived aggregate of unrecognised genius tain meanings, to certain dreams, more than 1,500 feet below throughout Germany. the surface, and that it was upheaval, possibly volcanic. Its haunts. The thickness of its hide. enabled it to stand enormous water pressure. Its eyes are very small, have no lids, and never closed, inin natural history, that it lived at a peculiar brand of genius and in- brain were responsible for reprodicating, according to authorities depth where eyes were of little or

The fish is the largest ever captured but American naturalists are not content with this, and claim that it is 'only a baby of its kind and that, had it lived, it would have become at least twice the size.

#### PRINCESS MAUD

KING'S NIECE TO MARRY LORD CARNEGIE.

The Court Circular contained the following:-

Royal and the late Duke of Fife, dead. gives his consent.

July 1889 the late Duke of Fife, the instructive study of geography, about

born in the same year Here is another of the same sort. his bride-to-be, is the eldest It tells of a half-platoon, among son and heir of the 10th Earl in the London Zoo by a young of Southesk. His father owns about specimen.

them of the Mulvaney of whom he wrote years ago, and who has bewrote years ago, and who has become sore al tous:

The Celt's national poise and
manner, his gift of courtesy and
sympathy, and, above all; the
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for him and his officers to consort

Mr. Kipling is not one of those

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#### UNIQUE CLUB.

BERLIN'S "UNRECOGNISED

The "Club of Unrecognised Geniuses" is the latest manifestation of the German passion for joining something, writes Caro-ine V. Kerr, from Berlin to the New York American. No German thoroughly happy unless ganised whole, be it a bowling club, a "skat" club (the national game of cards), a "Gesangverein"

or a trade union. Every one wishes to be affiliated with a band of kindred spirits whether they be fools or geniuses, and thus it happens that every category is organised. There are societies of "rich men

by-laws, fines and fces.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Every person whose invention similar dreams. has either not been granted a

tellectualism.

SOME OF THE INVENTIONS. complicated, but all are grotesque, thoughts assume actual realities. and the majority of them futile.

It is with great pleasure that would have to be thrown into the suggestions evoked dream pictures the King announces the betrothal discard, as it is a question as to in the child and impressed the of his niece, Princess Maud, whether this term could be applied ideas on the sub-conscious mind

#### NEW" BIRD.

Bible-"What time she lifteth up Dawn brought dirty white des- of a private of some ancient fight. Charles, Prince of Denmark, now herself on high; she scorneth the Australian absorption of British horse and his rider"-has only people till the 100,000 mark is hat been properly named, and is reached in 1925. now for the first time represented

> The old scientists, in a very casual kind of way, said, And then there is the ostrich which is to Lord Rothschild, who is a lead-

ing expert on the point, was not exertion? satisfied, and has definitely established the fact that the Syrian turbed so that rest does not refresh or Asiatic ostrich is a different rout has given it the name "Syricus." In honour of the bird's new dignity. Sir Percy Cox, the former aymptoms you need a tonic. Read what High Commissioner for Mesopot- the tools teastment will do.

Can You Afford the Bisk! Were you ever so sed with a nevera

#### DREAM PSYCHOLOGY.

MR. MANUK'S INTERESTIN LECTURE.

"The Psychology of Dreams" was the title of an interesting ecture delivered by Mr. M. Manuk at the Theosophical Lodge last

Mr. Manuk began by explaining. the nervous system and the part played by the etheric body. Sleep, he said, was produced by the Ego leaving the body but not entirely disconnecting itself from it as in death. When in that condition we had dreams produced either by external physical causes acting on the poor men, beggar men, thieves," body, by the brain reproducing for it is a notorious fact that even mental images stamped upon it the beggars of Berlin have a highly pleasurable or otherwise or by the organised union with a constitution, Ego trying to impress on the physical brain experiences gather-Recognised genius can stand ed while away from the body. alone, but when unrecognised it Amongst physical causes Mr. needs the props furnished by inter- Manuk mentioned indigestion course with fellow-sufferers to which produced a certain amount whom they can air their grievances of blood pressure on the brain and thus find balm for their injured centres, disturbing, the nervous system and producing nightmares. Even external incidents or pressure on the physical body produced

After quoting some examples of patent, or has proved a drug upon prophetic dreams Mr. Manuk went the market, is eligible for member- on to discuss the meaning of ship in this "Club of Unrecognised dreams, pointing out that unless Geniuses." These rejected invon- the working of the physical brain tions are submitted to an in- and the hallucination created by vestigating committee, whose the etheric counterpart of the brain business it is to test their merit and were under absolute control. the if found worthy to undertake an images emanating from the two active propaganda in their behalf, became, confused, hence the The club now has a membership meaningless and absurd dreams of sixty, who may be considered we sometimes had. Very fairly representative of the great often people, who attached cer-"subconsciously accepted these as The members remind one of code words for certain incidents. blown up by some subterranean passive heroes in a tragi-comedy, In such cases the Ego frequently appearing from the side-wins of the tried to impress upon the brain its diving fins had been injured so that stage of life, attired in fantastic experiences on the higher plane it was unable to return to its usual costumes and makeups, and acting during sleep and utilised these the part written for them by fate. very code words for conveying They wear the so-called a meaning to the dreams. plastrons" and adjustable cuffs of Often, too, our detached experia past generation, and affect the ences during our waking conlong hair which once stood for a sciousness and impressed on the ducing in sleep associated ideas, thus creating complete dream They consider themselves the pictures or incidents. Dreams of unpaid creditors of a century transportation from one country to before which they have cast their another often arose from the fact precious pearls. These pearls are that whereas in the waking state of the most heterogeneous sort, we are able to analyse our thoughts Some are harmless, some are and imaginations, in sleep these

Victors habits in children might. One man-upon whom, by some Mr. Manuk suggested, be cured if ! trick of fate was bestowed the parents would only realise the pacifistic name of "Gottfried, Gpowerof suggestion by stroking the God's Reace."), is the inventor head of the child when asleep for of a powder warranted not a few seconds and quietly suggestto kill, but only to place ing the habits and qualities they victim hers de conceurs. would like to see cultiented in the Thereby, battlegrounds would be child, care being taken not to menturned into playgrounds, and the tion or refer to the habits they dehigh-sounding "field of honour" sired to cure the child of. - Such second daughter of the Princess to a battle in which there were no which in time effected the desired

to Lord Carnegie, captain, Scots An inventor of "illusions" has Finally, in order to control the Guards, eldest son of the Earl perfected an artificial "Fata Mor- dream condition Mr. Manuk sug- tioned people who go to the movies and Counters of Southesk, to gans," in the shape of a mirror de-"gested that we should have a de- but don't exercise their brains much which union His Majesty gladly signed to reflect proceedings in an finite thought in mind before going over the printed page murmur, after Mussolini was tramping, penniless, adjoining room; in other words, an to sleep, the consciousness being reflection: 'Ah-" The Four Princess Maud was born on April instrument, of espionage; another engrossed with thought only. Sleep Horsemen of the Apocalypse.4

> The Director of Immigration (according to a correspondent of the TESTAMENT OSTRICH. Morning Post and The Scotsman) states that the co-ordinated Com-The old original ostrich of the monwealth immigration arrangements aim at gradually increasing

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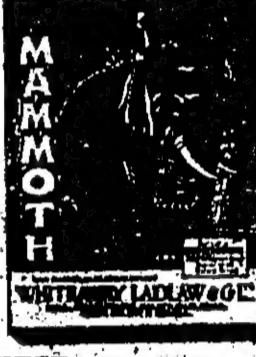
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sturdy Jack London. Are you pale and weak, tired most of ."Ibanez is big not fat, but large- comparatively early. But the shoulders and a great head fronted beloved authors wealthy. It was with a square strong face. His in America, South America, that smile is jovial; his dark eye, con- Thanez found his big public, and in Is your appetite poor, your dispetion tinually aiert, is sometimes brood- Hollywood later that he found work and do you have pains after ing, sometimes benign, often that world public which is the Bl twinkling with laughter. He is Dorado of the contemporary energetic, lively, forceful, gesticu- writer. lating, restless, leaving solidly on

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"As it was, he forsook politics and took to journalism. He wandered over half Europe, and found the strange dives and haunts of Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, which he describes so vividly in many of his books. He observed the ways of life of rich cosmopolitans. and probed into the lives of the poor. About the time that in Switzerland, Blasco Ibanez was

tramping, penniless, in Italy. "In Valericia he earned his livelihood on a newspaper. But that work finished, he exercised the creative cells of his brain. He would sit up far into the night, sometimes, until the dawn hour, writing furiously at a battered table in a fireless room by the light of a single flickering candle. These early efforts of his have not survived. Many he; has forgotten-A complete Ibanez bibliography does not yet exist.

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A RICH MAN: "Ibanez, once poor, is rich now -as rich as any living writer. The Spanish public applauded him

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#### ASSASSINATION.

#### AN ATTACK ON LORD MILNER.

For the title of his book about African politics, "The Dominion of Afrikanderdom' (Methuen, 12s. 6d.), Sir James T. Molteno has appropriated, satirically, the phrase in which Lord Milner, on the eve of the Boer War, denounced the political dominance of the Dutch as a menace to the Empire in South Africa. Of course, it recalls distant controversies and conflicts.

Sir James is a son of the first Premier of Cape Colony. He was the last Speaker of the Parliament of the Cape and the first Speaker of the Parliament of the Union in which the four Colonies were merged in 1909. His election at an early age to the Cape Parliament explains his nickname of "Baby Molteno."

As an ardent disciple of Mr. John X. Merriman, the veteran South African statesman, Sir James condemus roundly the Jameson Raid and the war against the Boer Republics. "That inglorious last move of the High Commissioner, Milner and the plotter against the political life of the country" conveys Sir James's opinion of Lord Milner's proposal, after the war, to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony as a measure of Imperial safety. Nothing more was heard of that after the Colonial Premiers had expressed their objections very vigorously to Mr. Chamberlain.

CECIL RHODES. The book affords some startling glimpses of Imperial politics behind the scenes and of the part in them which-Sir James attributes to Cecil Rhodes, Chamberlain, and Lord,

With an allusion to Jameson as the "most meteoric and chivalrous buccaneer of modern times," Bir James declares that the Raid was Rhodes's "fatal step, the first step on that downward road to disaster." Great man that he was, he lacked

moral courage and ballast. was to witness a personality wholly changed and eventually a intellectual morose, egotistical, bully, who could not bear to hear the truth and could tolerate only flatterers and Court fools.

Coupling Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain in a striking indictment, Sir James says :-

Milner all the time that he was in South Africa never enjoyed the restful feeling that springs from the love and confidence of the governed. Milner was a jingo hero, a party leader. . . I have never been able to satisfy myself whether Milner was Chamberlain's tool or Chamberlain Milner's. History will show, and some day when we are passed away some privileged student will be handed the private and

assassination. . Sir James's book is not all concerned with such strictures. In many pleasant pages he recalls the old, kindly, hospitable life at the Cape before the first Boer War.

The Afrikander case in relation to Imperial policy has rarely been put with such point and feeling as in this book. No doubt Sir James's judgments will be challenged. But he has added a vivid page, though largely a controversial one, to the chequored annals of his country:

#### SHIPPING NEWS, ARRIVALS.

Kanchow, (B & S.) from Shanghai .-- C17. Luchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B12.
Chambord, (M. M. Cie) from Marseilles, Saigon.—A4.
Hanoi, (Lapicque & Co.) from Haiphong, Fort Bayard.—C14. Kaijo Maru, (O. S. K.) from Keelung, Swatow.--Co's Wharf. Tyndareus, (B. & S.) from Cebu.

#### DEPARTURES.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow.—July 19. Cochin Chine, (Kaiyu) for Pakhoi.—July 19.
Fooshing, (J. M. & Co.) for Saigon.—July 19. Kojun Maru, (M. B. K.) for Dairen, Tsingtao.—July 19.
Phranang, (Chau Yu Teng) for Haiphong, Hoihow.—July 19.
West Ivan, (St. & Barry) for Los Angeles.—July 19.
Hosang, (J. M. & Co.) for Kobe, Amoy.—July 19.

#### THE HAND OF THE AMATEUR.

One morning the master of the house came down in a very disturbed state of mind. He informed his wife that little Tommy had taken some money out of his pocket.

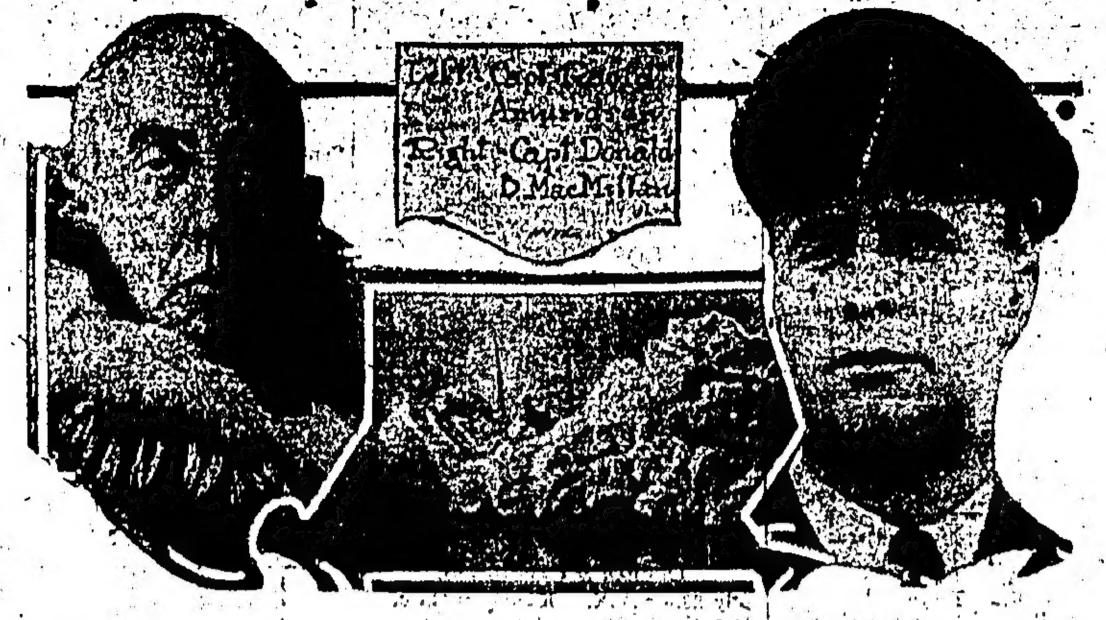
Now Henry, said his wife reproachfully, I don't think it is right for you to charge Tommy. with taking money out of your pocket. Why, you might as well

accuse me M "Oh no, Mary," roplied her husband; It wasn't all takon, you



Clara Phillips, alleged "lammer murderess," brought back from Honduras to stand trial for the slaying of Alberta Meadows, has sacrificed her, freedom for her honour, she declared. "I know people won't believe it," she sobbed, "but I am returning to life in a grim prison because I thought more of my honour than of my freedom." A high Honduran official, she added, had offered her freedom and safety if she would content to become the mistress of his palatial mansion. She told him that she would rather be in a prison cell in America. The "tiger woman" is confident of proving her innocence.





Captain Roald Amundsen, foremost of polar explorers, is almost ready to "troff" from Nomkee Alaska, from the steamship "Mud" (shown hemmed in by ice), in his attempt to churt by aeroplane the regions between man's "farthest North" and the North Pole. If his plane falls he and his oilet undoubtedly will perish. Captain Donald & MacMillan, who led an expedition into the Frozen North some time ago to investigate terrestrial magnetism, is now completing plants for his latest venture—1 faring forth in the schooner "Bowdoin," into the Arctic in an effort to determine whether a 10ther glacitlera is coming.



Police J. S. Waters, has proved that he isn't so hardboiled, after all. Between him and little Leslie Paffrath, motor car accident victim, there has been established a tie of friendship which seems certain to endure. Waters visits the youngster at Flower Hospital as soon as he reports off daty each day, and Leslie looks forward to his coming. With the bluecoat urging him to he brave, the lad submitted to having his head stitched and his broken leg reset without the use of an aesthetic, after Waters had picked him up and taken him to the hospital.



bour and ten minutes, the sealed baragraph on her machine testifying she had reached an altitude of lits women. Miss Lois Highly (left) and Miss Jane Montgomery helped to make his stay a pleasant one. Itrator. Miss Wilkinson was chosen from a photograph, by Philips,

after the staff of the university's Year Book had conducted a beauty

convention, in Washington, expressed strongly his dislike of the big city, but was profuse in his praise of its women. Miss Lois Highly (left) and Miss Jane Montgomery helped to make his stay a pleasant one.



Mrs. Eva. S. Baltuck has bared the details of an alleged plot by which Jerome A. Jacobs, attorney, is said to have endeavoured to 'manufacture' divorce evidence in her behalf. Jacobs and Edward J. May, a private detective, have been charged with conspiracy in the case. Mrs. Blatuck who is separated, from her husband, Samuel Baltuck, and wanted a divorce, said Jacobs "guaranteed" results in three weeks after the receipt of a \$500 fee. A "stock co-respondent," said to be Frances Gilbert, former showgirl, was provided, after Baltuck had agreed to the "act," and a raid was staged. Justice Seeger became suspicious, however, and threw out the case, the conspiracy charges following.



Miss Florence Wilkinson, has been selected as the most beautiful girl in the University of Tinnesota by Coles Phillips, celebrated illustrator. Miss Wilkinson was chosen from a photograph, by Phillips, after the staff of the university's Year Book had conducted a beauty

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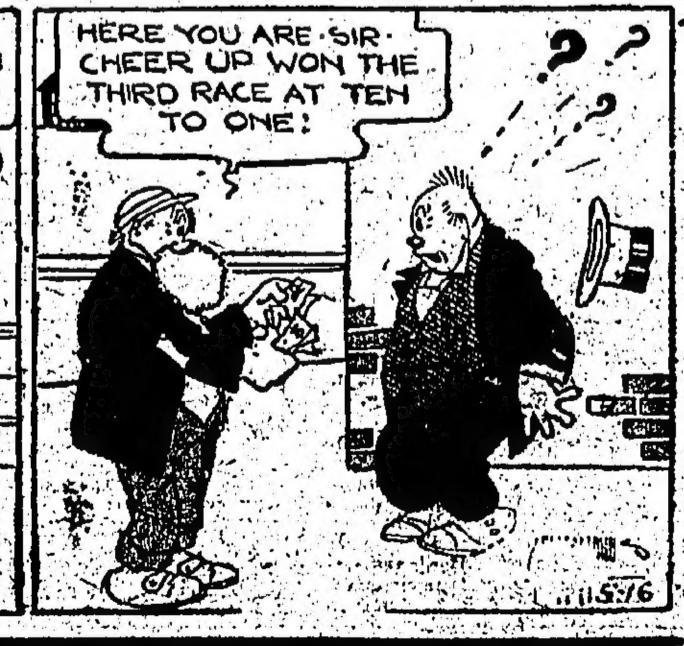
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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mall.) DOCKERS' STRIKE.

A serious extension of the dock strike popular Methodist preacher and occurred on the Mersey side to-day. Veteran best-seller of the ethical Following a procession of the Birkenhead fiction"-his own description-has strikers several thousand dockers struck joined the autobiographers with at Liverpool, and the work of loading "My Book of Memory" (Cassell, Atlantic liners and deep-see cargo boats has been stopped. All the coastal and cross-Channel services have sumended.

den is practically at a standstill, owing career. His "first appointment as to a strike of porters. The ment trade is a fully accredited minister" was at also held up owing to the portors at Pontypool. Smithfield ceasing work. It is, alleged, that the dockers are

intimidating the porters.

#### IMMIGRATION.

Wassaw, July 12th. The United States Secretary for Labour, Mr. Davis, accompanied by Mr. Aswell president of the Agrarian Commission of the U.S. Congress bas arrived, mission is to study the question of European immigration for the United States.

#### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The French and the German Authorities are accusing each other of responsibility for the economic situation in the Rubr. which is becoming distinctly worse, A unijority of the textile works are closing down, and the Thyssen and Krupp factories are dismissing the employees on a large scale, owing to lack of fuel and the cost of living soaring. A formidable crisis is predicted in a week or ten days.

#### FAMINE,

Rios. July 14th. The Pravda states that East Russia is on the eve of a famine in consequence of the effect of bad weather on the crops.

#### ARRESTS AT LEIPZIG.

BERLIN, July 18, Further arrests have been made at Leipzig on suspicion of participation in the escape of Herr Ehrhardt on the 14th inst. The police have established the fact that the car wherein. Ehrhardt escaped contained two cases of fire-They have also established the identity of the persons involved in the escape. It appears that a student named Massow! Von Prince assisted to copen the doors of the prison. He was a member of the German National Peoples party and it is alleged that he worked for Ehrhardt's "consul" organisation at the time of the murder of Herr Erzberger. He was subsequently twice arrested at Hamburg in connection with a bomb plot to attack a socialist onewspaper. The chauffeur of the motorcar in which Herr Ehrhardt escaped is believed to have been a young bank clerk named Goetz.

#### FIGHTING AT CHUNGKING.

HANKOW, July 17. Information has been received which indicates that most severe fighting has occurred at Chungking The port has been closed and communications cut off.

All steamers have stopped rimning above Wanhsien.

#### UPPER YANGTSZE.

ICHANG, July 18. Messes. Jardine. Matheson & "Fulwo" which left Changking on Sunday morning was heavily fired on immediately below Chungking. Two Chinese passengers were wounded.

## FAR EAST LOAN.

LONDON, July 17. The Times city editor understands that arrangements have been far advanced for the flotation of new capital, in the neighbourhood of £4,000,000, by a well-known Far Eastern railway company, to be guaranteed by the Government of the country in which the milway operates.

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Superintendent. Honghong, July 12, 1923.

### SILAS K. HOCKING.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A "BEST SELLER."

"I had drifted into the ministry more or less ensually," Mr. Hocking The foreign fruit trade at Covent Car- says regarding his choice of a

My salary was £55 per minum. out of which I paid six shillings a week for my rooms-n ridiculously small sum-and the problem I was up against was how to provide food. clothes, books, stationery, and all the other etceterus out of what

Novel-writing helped considerably as time went on. His first book. 'Alea Green," was published serially in a provincial newspaperwithout payment. But he sold the copyright for UI5, and "my first literary baby is more than forty years old now, and is still going

For many years I had very few competitors in the wide field of what I may term ethical fiction. < Indeed, I was credited with having a larger circulation than any other

living English writer, In June, 1909, Mr. Hocking visited Germany, and was one of a delegation representing our Churches, whom the Kaiser addressed as 'Brethren.' A conversation with Admiral von Tirpitz followed:

I am bound to say that I was impressed by his apparent sincerity, by the readiness with which he lanswored my questions, by his protestations of good will by the case he made out for Germany, looked at from his point of view,

Mr. McKenna, then First Lord of the Admiralty, to whom Mr Hocking reported this conversation, Silver (per os.) 'was not greatly impressed. : He evidently believed that the Gertiam admiral had been pulling my Hongkong 50 cente sub. ... leg. I left the Admiralty feeling considerably depressed,

Of W. T. Stead, who went down in the "Titanie," Mr. Hocking

Hedbad an unshaken and an un shakable belief that he would d a violent death at the hands of a

Mr. Hocking lands the Victorian For myself I wish that the pre-

sent aget could compare with it. We have certainly made advances in science and discovery. . . . But in art, in literature, in philosophy, even in morals, we have little reason for bonsting,

On the outbreak of the war Mr. Hocking records the conclusion Clearly the doctrine of non-resistance demands too much, more at least than buman nature can bear. Nationalism cuts deeper than the Sermon on the Mount. . . the present state of the world the

workable. Invitations poured in on him to

Sermon on the Mount seemed un-

But I put them all aside. I could [ not preach. I was in the wrong mood. I did not love my enemy. Shipping could not pray for him. I wanted to curse him. I scorned to turn the other cheek, I would rather slav

His last words in the book are: . The League of Nations is the world's one hope. Without it the nations are doomed.

#### FASTER TRAINS.

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minutes. The fastest running without stop is now made on the Great Western Railway between Paddington and Bath-106 miles at an aver- Miscellaneous age speed of 61 miles an hour; and on the London and North-Easternroute between Darlington and York -44 miles at 61 miles an hour.

The London and North-Eastern Railway are speeding up their servires, and the Scottish expresses are to be due in Edinburgh and Glasgow from 15 minutes to 72 minutes in advance of the present timings. Trains from King's Cross to Leeds Bradford and the West Riding will be accelerated from 15 to 85 minutes ; and the 11.50 n.m. for Scarborough will run the 188 miles to York without a stop .-

. The alterations in the train services generally will be so numerous that the different companies timetables should be carefully studied before making a journey.

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July 18d. 19h. 00m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c. :- Dcpression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16 N. Long. 126 E., moving N.N.W. July 10d. 12h, 20m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression, or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 13 N. Long. 120 E., moving West.

July 19d. 12h. 26m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Manila and slightly from Yap to Guam. It has increased slightly from S.W. Japan to Formosa and is nearly stationary elsewere.

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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch.
Total since January 1st, 30.47 inches.
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